

## QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAM REPORT

Jan 1, 2012 – March 31, 2012

WRC-TV attempts to serve the public interest, convenience and necessity by presenting broadcast material that treats significant issues of the people in the communities served by WRC-TV station. WRC recognizes that it has an ongoing obligation to remain aware of such community issues and to exercise its best judgment as to what broadcast matter should be programmed to treat those needs and interests.

The following is a brief description of such community issues and some of the programs we believe have provided the most significant treatment of such issues during the period Jan 1, 2012 – March 31, 2012 including the title of such program, its time, type, source, date and duration of broadcast.

NEWS FOUR AT FIVE AND ELEVEN A.M., FOUR, FIVE, SIX AND ELEVEN P.M.: News Series SOURCE: Local TIME: 5:00-7:00AM, 11:00-12:00 PM, 4:00-5:00PM, 5:00-6:00PM, 6:00-7:00PM, 11:00-11:35PM, Monday – Friday; 6:00-6:30PM, Saturday and Sunday.

NEWS 4 TODAY: News SOURCE: Local TIMES: Weekdays, 5:00-7:00AM, Saturdays, 6:00-7:00AM, 9:00-10:00AM, Sundays, 6:00AM-8:00AM, and 9:00AM-10: 30AM. DURATION: See Times. WRC-TV reporters probe special issues of concern to area residents. Stories generally appear more than once in the daily newscasts, as they are recapped throughout the day. WRC-TV initiated, in December 1992, active closed captioning of its news broadcasts. Currently, all regularly scheduled news programs thirty minutes or longer are closed-captioned. Also, special news events sometimes are closed captioned, depending on the availability of the transcription service. The word for word transcription service includes chitchat between stories at two hundred plus words per minute, with less than a three-second delay. This effort addresses the needs of more than 300,000 deaf and hard of hearing people in the Washington area.

THE MCLAUGHLIN GROUP: Public Affairs SOURCE: Syndicated (Originates from WRC-TV studios) TIME: Saturdays, 7:30-8:00PM, Repeated Sundays, 11:30AM. DURATION: thirty Minutes. This public affairs panel anchored by John McLaughlin, features discussion and analysis of current national and world events by five candid and respected Washington commentators.

ONE ON ONE: Public Affairs SOURCE: Syndicated (Originates from WRC-TV) TIME: Sundays, 12:00 DURATION: Thirty Minutes. Host John McLaughlin interviews a prominent political or world leader each week on selected newsworthy issues.

REPORTERS NOTEBOOK: Public Affairs SOURCE: Local TIME: Sundays, 6:15-6:30AM. DURATION: Fifteen Minutes. This reporter roundtable, which premiered on October 4, 1992, features discussion of public affairs issues by leading area journalists. The program is part of News 4 Today and usually is hosted by WRC-TV reporter Tom Sherwood. Journalist Milagros Ardin, WMAL-AM; Dave McConnell, WTOP-AM; and Jerry Phillips, WBIG-FM/WTEM-AM, join him.

VIEWPOINT: Public Affairs SOURCE: Local TIME: Sundays, 7:00-7:30AM. DURATION: Thirty Minutes. WRC-TV's Joe Krebs hosts this weekly exploration of issues and people impacting the community. The program is part of the two hour News 4 Today news block on Sundays from 6:00-8:00AM. It premiered on November 15, 1992

### TRANSPORTATION

1-3-12: Final move-in day for thousands of federal workers relocating to the new Mark Center in Alexandria.

1-6-12: Metro orders hundreds of inspections after part of a train's braking system fell onto the tracks at Stadium Armory.

1-6-12: Big delays on the metro lines this weekend.

1-9-12: Drivers who use the 11<sup>th</sup> street bridge in Washington need to pay close attention to the signs because traffic patterns have changed.

1-10-12: There's a big change coming in how the District handles handicapped parking on city streets.

1-10-12: The transit agency unveiled its new budget proposal today and it means a lot of people will be paying a lot more.

1-11-12: Startling new video has been released from cameras set-up inside metro busses.

1-12-12: If you owe a bunch of overdue parking tickets to the district you're running out of time to take advantage of a limited amnesty program.

1-12-12: Metro's board of directors met today to discuss the general manager's new budget proposal which along with fare hikes would mean more employees.

1-13-12: Three big leaders in our area: Maryland Governor Martin O'Malley, Virginia Governor Bob McDonnell and D.C. Mayor Vincent Gray came together for a big summit.

1-16-12: troubling news about gasoline prices.

1-19-12: A new I-270 proposal designed to give drivers some relief by allowing them to drive on the shoulder.

1-20-12: There have been many stories about air traffic controllers that passengers describe as downright scary.

1-20-12: Metro officials are now considering offering riders the option of buying a monthly pass.

1-23-12: Virginia's highways and bridges could soon bear the name of companies or corporations if the Governor has his way.

1-23-12: federal employees and many students in our area got a late start today after the forecast called for icy conditions and freezing rain.

1-24-12: There's a proposal to put cameras in Montgomery County school buses.

1-24-12: Relief is on its way for Metro riders tired of battling broken escalators.

1-25-12: new fears tonight about money being a roadblock in the metro to Dulles Project; the so called silver line.

1-26-12: DMV's mobile customer service center visited Fairfax today to help Virginia drivers who are always on the go.

1-26-12: It was a nightmare morning commute on Metro for people traveling the red line.

1-27-12: Metro will close two stations on the red line; Woodley Park and Cleveland Park.

1-30-12: The city's hotel industry complains the cab system gives the city a bad reputation.

1-30-12: Metro service is back to normal this evening after workers found more cracks on the rails.

1-30-12: Most parents understand the importance of using booster seats to keep their little ones safe when they ride in a car.

1-31-12: A warning tonight about fake traffic tickets targeting drivers.

3-2-12: An update on what's probably the most talked about speed camera in the city.

2-3-12: The transit system's plans to revamp the red line over the next few years.

2-8-12: Montgomery County Ride-On bus caught fire yesterday; the latest in a string of fires on the public buses.

2-8-12: A new program to get travelers through airport security without a hassle is on its way to area airports.

2-8-12: A pastor running for the D.C. council is leading a protest against a speed camera.

2-13-12: The Virginia Department of Transportation plans to inspect overhead highway signs along I-66 after one of them tipped over and landed in traffic.

2-14-12: Fed up viewers says they're being penalized for traffic violations they didn't commit.

2-15-12: News 4 I Team uncovers thousands of dollars in fines for parking tickets to people who no longer own those cars.

2-15-12: Metro is publicly taking responsibility for the deadliest crash in the transit system's history.

2-16-12: The federal government is putting more pressure on automakers to help put the brakes on distracted driving.

2-20-12: V-DOT crews are stepping up inspections of overhead highway signs after a huge sign came down on a pickup truck on I-66 two weeks ago.

2-20-12: Gas prices reached another record high for February.

2-21-12: Metro wants you to play a part in coming up with the monikers for the new station on the silver line to Dulles airport.

2-22-12: V-DOT engineers were inspecting the stability of overhead signs on the highway today.

2-22-12: Police in Montgomery County say drivers have been getting wise to the location of speed cameras so it is taking a new step to make sure drivers slow down.

2-22-12: V-Dot will close the right side of the ramp from route 7 eastbound to the capital beltway's inner loop.

2-27-12: An overnight jump has put gas prices close to the four-dollar mark.

2-29-12: Overpaying for infrastructure because the government isn't paying its bills.

3-1-12: Officers are now issuing tickets for people who park illegally at those new red top parking meters.

3-8-12: A revelation about Metro safety from the head of the transit agency's safety committee.

## ENVIRONMENT

1-4-12: The cold weather cracked the rails on some Metro routes, delaying the travels of rush hour commuters this morning.

1-10-12: Doug Kammerer is in the storm center 4 where he's been tracking a snowstorm.

1-12-12: Today marks the two-year anniversary of the terrible earthquake in Haiti.

1-13-12: If you've spent any amount of time outside today, there's no disputing that winter has arrived in the D.C. metro area.

1-20-12: The impending wintry weather has road crews on alert.

1-31-12: If you've stepped outside today you may have been able to ditch the jacket.

2-9-12: Three members of a family from Canada are safe and sound tonight after surviving a harrowing ordeal.

2-15-12: The cost of the damage done by the magnitude 5.8 quake in Virginia last summer is adding up.

2-21-12: It will be 6 months tomorrow since the magnitude 5.8 earthquake in central Virginia that rattled nerves around the region and caused hundreds of millions of dollars in damage.

3-1-12: As clean-up efforts get underway in the Midwest, the region is bracing for the possibility of even more severe weather.

3-2-12: Virginia Attorney General Ken Cuccinelli lost a round in his climate change court case.

3-5-12: People in Spotsylvania County woke up to a winter wonderland.

3-5-12: Several inches of snow across parts of the Midwest are complicating efforts to clean up from this weekend deadly tornadoes.

3-6-12: Residents across the south and Midwest continue to sift through the debris tonight following that deadly string of tornadoes.

3-7-12: A newborn baby may have saved the lives of his parents in Kentucky.

3-8-12: Today one of the strongest solar storms in five years hit the Earth and may disrupt some communications like GPS and utility grids.

## EDUCATION

1-4-12: D.C Council Chairman Kwame Brown says he wants to make it mandatory for all students in the city to take standardized tests and apply to college.

1-4-12: New facilities for Montgomery County schools.

1-5-12: Frederick County Public school officials are investigating tonight after a 5 year old girl ended up asleep and alone on a county school bus.

1-9-12: The 2012 General assembly session begins this week and Northern Virginia educators are getting ready to renew their fight to get rid of the so-called "King" Dominion Law.

1-17-12: Two local elementary schools are among six in Maryland being honored as blue ribbon schools.

1-23-12: Last week, Apple announced its new iBook 2 for students to use instead of textbooks.

1-23-12: The D.C. War Memorial is the only memorial on the National Mall dedicated to D.C. residents.

1-23-12: In the wake of his son's suicide, a Northern Virginia dad is pushing for change when it comes to discipline in schools.

1-25-12: D.C. Mayor Vincent Gray and the Microsoft Corporation today announced a training plan to help city students and teachers become more computer literate and help close the "digital divide."

1-26-12: A huge setback for Northern Virginia school officials and advocates who want to get rid of the so-called Kings Dominion law.

1-26-12: More than three dozen schools in the District could be closed or converted to charter schools if they don't improve or draw more students.

1-27-12: High school students in Fairfax County will have new course options in the fall.

2-2-12: A video that aired on University of Connecticut's television station has prompted an outcry from students.

2-6-12: Parents dragged into court for their children being late.

2-6-12: One parent says Loudon County public schools are trying to criminalize something that isn't a crime.

2-7-12: The Superintendent of Montgomery County Schools says he had no choice but to allow controversial letters to go home with high school students last week.

2-9-12: There's a new ad campaign in the district aimed at fighting chronic truancy in school.

2-28-12: Yorkshire is the first elementary school in Prince William County to have a band.

3-5-12: As we kick off women's history month, one group is celebrating by highlighting women in the military.

3-9-12: Fairfax County high school starting an engineering program for young women.

## **KIDS & FAMILY**

1-3-12: Fairfax County has asked two military families to take down their tree houses.

1-3-12: Loudon County has a new sheriff, Mike Chapman.

1-3-12: A new report suggests thousands of jobs could be created by federal efforts to clean up the Chesapeake Bay.

1-4-12: We revisit some children on Wednesday's child.

1-6-12: NBC 4 will join forces to sponsor a military spouse job fair.

1-10-12: Beyonce and Jay Z are spending their first evening at home with their baby girl Blue Ivy Carter.

1-10-12: Two Montgomery County high school students got a big surprise from their mom who came home from Afghanistan.

1-10-12: Actress Angelina Jolie can now add writer and director to her resume.

1-11-12: Seven historic churches in Northern Virginia will be given back to the Episcopal church.

1-11-12: Barbara Harrison takes us to see a very happy young lady, now called Katie, by her brand new family on this Wednesday's child.

1-11-12: Two people fall in love at the NBC4 Health and Fitness Expo.

1-13-12: The Nation's First Military Spouse Center Forum and Hiring Fair.

1-13-12: Hayfield Secondary School students in Alexandria got a preview of things to come when First Lady Michelle Obama joined the cast of Nickelodeon's TV show "iCarly."

1-16-12: There were plenty of winners at last night's golden globe awards.

1-16-12: the employment center for Maryland's soon to be largest casino began taking applications today.

1-16-12: It's a day of remembrance and service for slain civil rights leader Martin Luther King, Junior.

1-17-12: The new George Lucas movie "Red Tails" opens Friday.



1-18-12: Our Wednesday's Child this week has a lot of challenges, but those who follow his progress say he's made leaps and bounds.

1-18-12: News 4 reporter Tom Sherwood has a new honor to add to his trophy cabinet.

1-19-12: The Washington Monument has been closed since last summer when it was severely damaged by that powerful earthquake.

1-20-12: A local woman has been selected to be the first American to join the esteemed Mariinsky Ballet.

1-20-12: Professional Football in Laurel, Maryland.

1-20-12: The future of the Alexandria waterfront could be determined tomorrow.

1-23-12: Both public and private memorials will be held this week to say goodbye to Joe Paterno.

1-24-12: There's a plan in place to transform Tyson's Corner, Virginia into a major city center.

1-24-12: Thousands of people lines up on the Penn State campus today to pay respects to coach Joe Paterno.

1-24-12: The Wizards fired their head coach after last night's loss that brought the teams record zero and seven on the road.

1-25-12: A few of our teenage girls got a full day of pampering to start off the new year on this edition of Wednesday's Child.

1-25-12: A new exhibit that explores this ethical conflict while focusing on the lives of Thomas Jefferson's slaves.

1-26-12: We know more about the impact of budget cuts on the U.S. military.

1-30-12: The mayors of beantown and the big apple are getting into the super bowl spirit.

1-31-12: Super Bowl 46 will be played in Indianapolis.

1-31-12: A program inspired by Marvin Gaye's iconic song "What's Going On?"

2-1-12: We are inching closer to Super Bowl Sunday just four days away.

2-1-12: Our Wednesday's child is a 15 year old who loves monster trucks.

2-2-12: The countdown to the Super Bowl continues tonight.



2-3-12: It was just about two weeks ago we learned that the Giants and Patriots would face off in Super Bowl 46.

2-3-12: Make your reservations for Valentine's Day right now.

2-3-12: A Fairfax teenager entered a nationwide "sketch your dress" contest and won.

2-6-12: The beauty of dance and nature are captured in a performance series sponsored by Wolf Trap.

2-7-12: The second annual Jackie Bradford ping pong invitational.

2-7-12: Science fair at the White House.

2-8-12: Our Wednesday's child this evening is a 14 year old who has a lot of aspirations for his future.

2-8-12: There's a political tug of war developing between Prince Georges County and Fairfax County. They're both competing to be the new home of the FBI.

2-8-12: A former White house intern says she had an affair with President Kennedy when she was just 19 years old.

2-9-12: The FBI is shedding new light on the man behind Apple computer tonight.

2-9-12: NBC news is celebrating black history month with the Griot's 100.

2-10-12: Reston as one of the most romantic cities in America.

2-10-12: The National Park Service says it will change the controversial quote on the Martin Luther King memorial.

2-13-12: A story about the resiliency of a Fairfax County teen and the devotion to her by teachers and coaches in her high school is about to become part of the national record.

2-13-12: Adele, Bon Iver, The Foo Fighters, Kanye West and Jay Z all winners at last night's Grammy awards.

2-13-12: We begin with the untimely death of Whitney Houston.

2-13-12: Continuing coverage of the death of Whitney Houston.

2-13-12: Officials say it could take more than a month to determine how Whitney Houston died.

2-14-12: There's some good news to report in the midst of our troubling economy.

2-14-12: A growing number of people are finding both love and heartache online.

2-15-12: JohnTay was featured a few months ago and continues to wait for a permanent loving adoptive family on this Wednesday's child.

2-15-12: The L.A. County Coroner's office has now subpoenaed medical and pharmacy records from Whitney Houston's doctor.

2-16-12: A Florida man is trying to get his life back after the Social Security Administration declared him dead.

2-20-12: Were marking the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of a historic moment in American space history.

2-20-12: An elderly American woman finally has her passport 60 years after she lost it thanks the power of Google and Facebook.

2-20-12: Doug got a chance to follow through on a post super bowl promise today as he helped host lunch for a couple of our viewers.

2-20-12: Lots of people are taking a trip to Mount Vernon to celebrate George Washington's 280<sup>th</sup> birthday.

2-20-12: If you are one of the millions who adore Adele's voice you can thank a Massachusetts doctor for saving it.

2-21-12: The Michigan Court of Appeals has ordered a couple to demolish all or part of their one million dollar mansion.

2-22-12: 18 months ago a freak accident at a bachelorette party left a North Carolina bride-to-be paralyzed and in a wheelchair.

2-22-12: Our Wednesday child is a shy 17-year-old who still hoping to find a loving adoptive family.

2-22-12: Adele gave the middle finger when they cut off her microphone after receiving an award last night at the British equivalent to the Grammy Award.

2-22-12: New housing construction is leading to an interesting battle between man and beast in our area.

2-22-12: There was a ceremonial groundbreaking today for the new African American Museum of History and Culture that will be on the National Mall near the Washington Monument.

2-23-12: When someone moves into a new home- someone else usually moves out, except for animals.

2-24-12: Sacha Baron Cohen protests the Academy Awards for his style of dress.

2-24-12: A grassy area along a busy roadway in Prince Georges County is now the site of an archaeological dig.

2-27-12: A marine stationed in Maryland was passing through Las Vegas recently when he hit the jackpot.

2-27-12: Report from the Oscars.

2-27-12: Hank the cat is running in Virginia for the U.S. senate.

2-27-12: Esteemed poet Nikki Giovanni and local students entertained passengers with poetry at Reagan National airport.

2-27-12: A group of D.C public school students got a chance to perform with jazz professionals from the Lincoln Center.

2-28-12: NBC 4 honored Lieutenant General Albert Edmonds for his work in mentoring African Americans in business.

2-28-12: Angelina Jolie's front leg was front and center on the red carpet.

2-28-12: A charity run by White House party crasher Tareq Salahi has settled with the state of Virginia after a multi-year investigation.

2-28-12: Gum Busters cleaning up gum off the D.C. streets.

2-29-12: Social workers want to remind people that teens are children too on this edition of Wednesday's child.

2-29-12: For the past several years the actress Lindsay Lohan has made headlines for substance abuse issues, theft accusations, parole violations, and lost acting gigs.

2-29-12: People celebrating leap day.

3-1-12: The lottery for tickets to the White House Easter Egg roll is now open.

3-1-12: This year marks 100 years since Japan gave the gift of cherry blossom trees to the U.S.

3-6-12: A dog found running in and out of traffic along the Beltway appears to be a long way from home.

3-7-12: Louis Vuitton designer Marc Jacobs used a train to roll out his models and his new clothing line.

3-7-12: Peyton Manning is now a free agent.

3-7-12: Kristin Davis as an Oxfam global ambassador.

3-7-12: Tonight we want to reintroduce you to a lovely young lady was our Wednesday's child a few months ago.

## HEALTH

1-3-12: You're more than likely to be back in the hospital after suffering a heart attack just by having one in America versus overseas.

1-4-12: If you're trying to bounce back after indulging this holiday season, check out the trampoline arena.

1-6-12: A new study finds no evidence that routine PSA testing for men helps them live longer.

1-9-12: Diagnosing high blood pressure at the NBC Health & Fitness Expo. .

1-10-12: Getting ready for the 19<sup>th</sup> annual NBC4 Health and Fitness Expo.

1-11-12: This weekend is the NBC4 Health and Fitness Expo- kick start any New Year's weight loss resolutions.

1-11-12: Zumba extravaganza at the NBC4 Health and Fitness Expo.

1-12-12: More than 160,000 people die from strokes, but most can be prevented if people just got screened. Doreen Gentzler reports.

1-13-12: Free massages at the NBC4 Health & Fitness Expo.

1-13-12: A live look at the Washington Convention Center where final preparations for the NBC4 Health and Fitness Expo.

1-17-12: A new study shows some people can't be without their smart phones.

1-17-12: In the midst of flu season, doctors are diagnosing it as something else.

1-18-12: Kangoo Jumps, a new workout designed to jump-start your fitness routine.

1-24-12: You may not need a batch of supplements to boost your health.

1-25-12: the first lady made a big announcement about healthier school lunches today.

1-25-12: A dance workout called NIA that's all about movement, combined with martial arts, a little yoga, and sound.

1-26-12: Celebrity cook Paula Deen has been the center of scrutiny after recently announcing that she has Type 2 Diabetes.

1-31-12: A new device that can save your life during a heart attack.

2-7-12: Nine out of ten people are taking in twice as much salt as they should be.

2-7-12: A possible link between strep throat and obsessive compulsive disorder.

2-8-12: Shippensburg University in Pennsylvania is now making the morning after pill available to students in an unusual way.

2-8-12: What if we told you that you could burn lots of body fat doing 20 seconds of exercise.

2-14-12: Living the vegetarian lifestyle one step at a time.

2-15-12: A new hybrid spin class called Full body Ride is promising to give you a full body workout.

2-15-12: Chia seeds are a big hit in the health food industry.

2-16-12: Federal judge Thomas Hogan rules that the District of Columbia has done enough to improve its mental health services.

2-16-12: One local college is reporting an unusual number of stomach flu cases on two campuses.

2-20-12: An Illinois man became the last link in the world's longest kidney chain.

2-20-12: New devices that can help people melt the fat away without going under the knife.

2-21-12: A new sensor detects lung cancer and it's simple to get tested.

2-23-12: prescription weight loss drug has moved a step closer to hitting pharmacy shelves.

3-2-12: The quick thinking of a man in Upper Marlboro helped save his coworkers life.

3-5-12: There's important health news today for parents of teenage girls involved in sports.

3-6-12: Doreen Gentzler reports on a new lower cost option that is helping more women have children.

3-6-12: Were learning about what caused the deaths of three family members in Calvert County.

3-7-12: A new workout called Piloxing on "What's Your Workout?"

3-8-12: Teen smoking has become an epidemic.

3-8-12: Former NBA All-star and Georgetown standout Alonzo Mourning talked to lawmakers today about an issue near and dear to his heart.

## CONSUMER

1-3-12: The company that owns the Mountain Dew soft drink says the beverage has the ability to dissolve a dead mouse.

1-3-12: Global oil prices are rising amid growing concern over tensions with Iran.

1-3-12: End of season chores after the holidays.

1-4-12: Some Maryland lawmakers are campaigning for beer and wine sales in order to attract big business.

1-5-12: Wendy's new ad campaign with Liz Crenshaw.

1-6-12: Ask Liz: the difference between caucus and primary, new bag tax, and day old tap water.

1-9-12: Penn Camera declares bankruptcy; Customers shocked when they learned they couldn't use gift cards at Penn Camera company locations.

1-10-12: One cable company promises to tell customers about a fee many people didn't know they were being charged.

1-10-12: Tax season is right around the corner and the nation's largest retailer is offering tax help and filing in its stores.

1-16-12: This is the popular time to join a gym.

1-17-12: The United States Postal Service issues a crime alert about shipping.

1-19-12: Electronics giant Best Buy has hit a rough patch.

1-19-12: Virginia shoppers may be paying a lot more at the grocery store for those plastic bags in the checkout line.

1-19-12: A simple checklist gets many people through the grocery store or a busy to do list.

1-20-12: Washington Post food critic tom Sietsma doesn't only review restaurants.

1-20-12: There could soon be big changes when it comes to D.C. food trucks.

1-20-12: ID purchases, recycled TV's, and lost birth certificates on this edition of Ask Liz.

1-23-12: When you're in the market for a new car you have two options, but up front deals may not be as transparent as you think.

1-24-12: There are two recalls tonight involving insulated lunch boxes.

1-26-12: New rules in effect designed to give travelers a better idea of the actual price of a ticket.

1-26-12: Getting your credit score in order before financing a car or buying a house.

1-30-12: How consumers can protect themselves from check fraud.

1-30-12: Pepco met with utility regulators in the District today to defend their call for a rate hike.

2-2-12: Do-it-yourself recipes for this year's Super bowl.

2-3-12: Ask Liz: Safe Super bowl parties, photo ID on returns, and energy efficient light bulbs in ovens.

2-6-12: Fan favorite commercials from this year's Super bowl.

2-7-12: A new icon Walmart is adding to some of its store brand foods.

2-9-12: Liz Crenshaw is here with a brand new Valentine Tricks of the Trade.

2-9-12: Today attorney General Eric Holder announced a 25 billion dollar settlement over mortgage and foreclosure abuses that happened after the housing market collapsed.

2-10-12: Washington Post food critic Tom Sietsema reviews District Commons in this weekend's Washington Post Magazine.

2-10-12: Liz Crenshaw on Ask Liz.

2-13-12: Liz Crenshaw is here with her latest Does It Really Do That product: Fast Brite.

2-14-12: The controversy over carrying guns in public came to a head at several of the popular coffee shop locations in northern Virginia.

2-14-12: A new exhibit coming to the Newseum includes the lighter side of Presidential campaigns.

2-12-12: A new restaurant in Adams Morgan is getting some buzz for some fairly unique menu items.

2-14-12: A major wireless company is slowing down downloads.

2-16-12: The number of foreclosed homes jumped in January. New estimates predict one million homes will be in foreclosure by the end of 2012.

2-17-12: There's a reported privacy breach for millions of Apple users who use the company's web browser, Safari.

2-20-12: Verizon Wireless retracts its plans to charge a fee for people who pay their bills.

2-21-12: Liz Crenshaw is here with a look at extra charges you may be paying when you sit down to pay your bills.



2-23-12: Liz Crenshaw with consumer insurance questions.

2-23-12: Baseball spring training is just starting.

2-24-12: A new restaurant in Woodley Park doesn't have the most exotic-sounding menu but Tom Sietsema says it's worth a visit.

2-24-12: One person was arrested in our area as crowds waiting for the Nike sneaker.

2-24-12: Restaurant to-go bags, leap year, and washing your jeans on this edition of Ask Liz.

2-27-12: Are you getting what you pay for at gas stations?

2-27-12: There's a program that makes homes more energy efficient at no cost to the homeowner.

2-28-12: Bank fees, top rated vehicles, and tax refunds on this edition of Ask Liz.

2-28-12: Prince George's county announced the plan recently about the one billion dollar plan to bring Las Vegas style casinos to the area.

3-1-12: An update on a government website where consumers tell consumers about potentially dangerous products.

3-2-12: Instant refunds, government snow budget and Girl Scout cookie money with Liz Crenshaw.

3-2-12: Washington Post food critic Tom Sietsma takes us to a Germantown strip mall where they're serving up some tasty kabobs.

3-5-12: Federal crackdowns are putting fraudsters behind bars.

3-5-12: The Virginia department of treasury has tens of thousands of dollars in claimed money.

3-6-12: An 81 year old woman from Rhode Island has won the third largest jackpot in history.

3-6-12: The line up for the Kennedy Center's 42<sup>nd</sup> season is now out.

3-8-12: Virginia's newest millionaires.

3-8-12: A bank declares a woman dead.

3-9-12: The difference between tunas, electric car charging stations, mistakes on tax returns on this edition of Ask Liz.

## **VIOLENCE & CRIME**

1-3-12: A horrible accident in Utah could have become a New Years tragedy if it were not for the kindness of strangers.

1-3-12: Support is pouring in for a promising high school hockey player in Minneapolis who suffered a serious spinal cord injury.

1-3-12: The park ranger who was shot to death at Mount Rainier on New Year's Day has a special connection to our area.

1-3-12: Montgomery county police are looking for a man who allegedly robbed a CVS drug store on Christmas Eve.

1-4-12: Four people are dead after a murder-suicide near San Diego on New Year's Day.

1-4-12: A car got stuck on the roof of an apartment building in Fresno, California this morning.

1-4-12: It's been more than a decade since an Alexandria woman was murdered and her body has still not been found.

1-5-12: Casey Anthony's leaked YouTube video.

1-5-12: Police in Frederick County, Maryland are searching for the person who shot and killed a Golden Retriever puppy.

1-5-12: The death of a Virginia girl is raising new questions about the way schools and parents handle students with severe allergies.

1-6-12: Dateline has exclusive new details of an investigation into George Smith's disappearance.

1-6-12: A car hit a man and woman and the driver kept on going.

1-6-12: the Judges final sentencing in the Carmen de la Rosa case.

1-9-12: A young man, shot and killed, apparently over a pair of sneakers.

1-9-12: Congress honors a Montgomery County police officer for his role in the Discovery Channel hostage situation.

1-9-12: It has been more than three weeks since a toddler in Maine disappeared from her father's home.

1-10-12: Vacationers in Florida booked a beach house rental online but the renter doesn't even own the house.

1-10-12: An episode of NYPD Blue sparked the arguments heard today at the Supreme Court.

1-10-12: Authorities in Stafford want to know who is behind three church burglaries in the past week.

1-10-12: Jason Scott has been scheduled to be tried later this year for the murders of a mother and daughter in his own neighborhood.

1-11-12: A Florida doctor and his wife are killed in one of Tampa's most exclusive neighborhoods.

1-11-12: A masked man forces himself into a house, ties up his mother and son, and then sexually assaults the housekeeper.

1-11-12: a 13-month-old girl found alone in a tent at the Occupy encampment at McPherson Square.

1-12-12: Over the past few days outrage has been building in Mississippi over a controversial decision by former Governor Haley Barbour.

1-12-12: Tomorrow is the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the air Florida crash and tonight on news four at eleven we are going to look back on that awful day.

1-12-12: There has been a rash of armed street robberies in Upper Northwest D.C. since the year began and the incidents have some striking similarities.

1-12-12: Now to the controversy surrounding a video that appears to show four Marines desecrating the corpses of three enemy fighters.

1-12-12: NBC Chief Correspondent Jim Miklaszewski joins us now from the Pentagon with the latest.

1-12-12: A man accused of leaving a baby alone in the Occupy D.C. camp pleaded not guilty in court today.

1-12-12: A student was killed who went to Fairfax County's JEB Stuart High School and his classmates are pitching in to give his family some help.

1-12-12: An elementary school in southeast Washington was locked down for several hours today after a series of shootings right outside the school.

1-13-12: The murder of a college student goes unsolved for years until DNA from a national database helps police find her killer.

1-13-12: Were hearing from the mother of a baby found alone at the Occupy encampment in McPherson Square.

1-13-12: A Prince Georges County teen pleaded guilty today to first-degree murder.

1-13-12: 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Air Florida flight 90 that crashed into the 14<sup>th</sup> street bridge.

1-16-12: Bad guys beware. Today's technology can help hunt you down.

1-16-12: An arrest today after a deadly car crash that took the life of an 8 year old and left his mother in the hospital.

1-16-12: The family of a Virginia man relieved after learning that he and his girlfriend are safe after that ship ran aground.

1-16-12: Terror and confusion after several American tourists on board a sinking Italian cruise ship describe a harrowing ordeal.

1-16-12: The checkered past of a man suspected in a series of home invasion robberies in Montgomery and Prince George's County.

1-16-12: tragedy in Northeast Washington neighborhood after someone abandoned a baby outside in sub-freezing weather.

1-17-12: An accident left a mother and two children dangling from a bridge.

1-17-12: The American civil liberties union is suing metro transit police.

1-17-12: Howard County police are searching for the owner of a home where they found 40 dead pets.

1-17-12: No bond for the man charged in a series of home invasion robberies in Maryland.

1-17-12: A personal plea from the city's top cop as we learn more about the death of a baby girl in Northeast Washington.

1-17-12: 5 more bodies have been found submerged in parts of an Italian cruise ship that ran ashore off Italy's coast.

1-17-12: new developments in the case of a 22 year old man charged in a crash that took the life of an 8 year old boy.

1-18-12: Deadbeat parents that refuse to pay the child support they owe are now in the crosshairs of the federal government.

1-18-12: Police in Prince George's County are looking for thieves who they say are stealing used cooking oil.

1-18-12: reports of child sex abuse have skyrocketed in Fairfax County recently.

1-18-12: Large rocks thrown at cars and bricks smashing through windows.

1-18-12: Police say a woman used young children in an elaborate scheme to rob an elderly woman of thousands of dollars.

1-19-12: Fairfax County police are warning parents about a suspicious man who has been lingering near an area elementary school.

1-19-12: The death investigation of a teenager from northern Virginia took a new turn today.

1-19-12: The search for passengers resumed on board the Costa Concordia today in Italy.

1-19-12: The death of an abandoned infant this week has prompted D.C. officials to remind residents that the city has a safe haven law.

1-19-12: A mother of three is under arrest.

1-19-12: Two veteran metro employees now accused of stealing money.

1-20-12: A 5 year old Virginia boy stands accused of stabbing three people inside his home.

1-23-12: A Texas family on vacation in Honduras is back home tonight after their trip turned into a nightmare.

1-23-12: Privacy advocates won a key ruling from the U.S. Supreme Court today about how police can use technology in their search for suspects and evidence.

1-23-12: A former CIA officer was arrested today and charged with leaking classified secrets to reporters.

1-23-12: The death of a woman right outside a Prince George's County elementary school.

1-24-12: Survivors of the shipwrecked Italian cruise have just 19 days to file notice if they want to make legal claim for lost property.

1-24-12: A little boy in Maryland is now an orphan after the tragic murder-suicide of his mother and father.

1-24-12: A community is coming together via social media to remember a young woman killed in a violent car crash.

1-24-12: In Italy today rescue teams pulled another body from that shipwrecked cruise liner bringing the death toll to 16.

1-25-12: A New Mexico man was awarded 25 million dollars after he spent two years in Solitary Confinement for DWI.

1-25-12: Major rivalry in college basketball.

1-25-12: Lockdown at an elementary school is now over.

1-25-12: District police want to reward thieves who rat out their counterparts that are stealing smart phones.

1-25-12: The rising price of copper is driving out a new wave of criminals.

1-25-12: Forced into an ally at gunpoint: robbed and sexually assaulted.

1-25-12: The Virginia woman freed in Somalia is now traveling to be reunited with her family.

1-26-12: A New York mom is accused of leaving her 5 year old son alone in a hotel while she gambled in a casino.

1-26-12: Dash cam video captured two Virginia State troopers using racial slurs to describe a Hispanic doctor who they had just pulled over.

1-26-12: The woman convicted of brutally murdering a fellow employee at a Bethesda store will learn her fate tomorrow.

1-26-12: Prince George's County police received a call earlier today about a possible body.

1-26-12: Guilty plea from Yonathan Melaku the charged with firing shots at the Pentagon and other military facilities in Northern Virginia.

1-26-12: Where officials are searching for what could be a body in a wooded area in Fort Washington.

1-26-12: A surprise development today in the Penn State sex abuse scandal.

1-27-12: The fate of convicted Lululemon killer Brittany Norwood has been decided.

1-27-12: Investigators are working on the meticulous process of trying to remove a body from the bottom of a well in Prince George's County.

1-27-12: Pot brownies at school.

1-27-12: The moments before actress Demi Moore was rushed to the hospital Monday night after a series of seizures.

1-30-12: Police have revealed new information about the man found dead at the bottom of a well in Prince George's County.

1-30-12: A disturbing crime inside a Silver Spring apartment complex over the weekend.

1-30-12: Now the investigation into what happened to little Ayla Reynolds who disappeared from her father's house six weeks ago.

1-31-12: We begin with breaking news in Prince George's County- an arrest in the murder of Lenny Harris.

1-31-12: A chaotic scene at a normally quiet D.C. library this afternoon.

1-31-12: A confrontation at McPherson Square this afternoon between a D.C. resident and Occupy D.C. protestor.

1-31-12: An urgent 911 call early Saturday morning just moments before a tragic crash that killed 4 people.

1-31-12: Followers at a mosque in Fairfax County must rebuild even before their new house of worship was able to open.

1-31-12: Justice for a woman who was harassed and stalked by a man since high school.

2-1-12: A big inconvenience for Metro riders and businesses at the south entrance to the DuPont Circle station.

2-1-12: Tonight, we're learning more about a murdered community activist and his connection to the man accused of killing him.

2-1-12: After a two year long drug and weapons investigation, FBI agents thought they had their man.

2-2-12: A young student sexually abused inside an elementary school.

2-2-12: For the first time we are hearing from frightened passengers after a metro bus was hit by a truck.

2-2-12: Police in Montgomery County are looking for the robber in this surveillance video.

2-3-12: A transgender woman is dead after being stabbed at a bus stop.

2-3-12: It's sentencing day for an illegal immigrant convicted of killing a nun while he was driving drunk in Prince William County.

2-3-12: Tonight, school officials in Washington are explaining how a man talked his way into an elementary school and sexually assaulted a student earlier this week.

2-3-12: A woman from Gaithersburg is in jail tonight accused of stalking and extorting money from Yankees General Manager Brian Cashman.

2-6-12: We begin with day one of a high profile murder case in Charlottesville with ties to our area.



2-6-12: A major crackdown in the District following an almost year-long probe into unemployment fraud.

2-6-12: A last email from Josh Powell moments before his house blew up killing his two sons and himself.

2-6-12: Police returned to McPherson Square today following big changes for occupy D.C. protestors.

2-6-12: Funeral services were held today for an Alexandria activist whose body was found in a well in Prince George's County.

2-6-12: Investigators say 26 year old Tyrone Lewis has been arrested in connection with Harris' death.

2-6-12: Get ready for more pain at the pump.

2-7-12: Jury selection could wrap up tonight in the trial of the former University of Virginia lacrosse player charged with murder.

2-7-12: A teenager is one of the victims in two deadly shootings in Prince Georges County overnight.

2-7-12: Two police officers in Prince Georges County have been suspended following a police involved shooting in Brentwood last week.

2-7-12: Angry reaction today from members of the D.C Council amid new details of an unemployment fraud investigation.

2-7-12: A close call for a family in Prince George's County their lives were saved late last night thanks to an unlikely chain of events.

2-8-12: Today a thinner looking George Huguey arrived at the courthouse for his murder trial.

2-8-12: A 36-year-old man is being held without bond after being arrested on child abuse sex charges.

2-8-12: Hundreds of arrests and dozens of guns taken off the streets in Prince Georges County.

2-9-12: Tonight we learned that the Alexandria paramedic injured in that freak accident on I-395 has died.

2-9-12: Fairfax County police are looking for a man who sexually assaulted a teenager at a school bus stop.

2-9-12: Jurors saw and heard some graphic details today in the trial of the University of Virginia lacrosse player charged with murdering his ex-girlfriend.

2-9-12: A former teacher at the Montrose Christian School in Rockville is under arrest accused of having a sexual relationship with a 16-year-old student.

2-10-12: Police in Florida say suspects accidentally called police on themselves in the middle of a drug deal.

2-10-12: Two years ago a Utah mom Susan Powell mysteriously disappeared and her husband Josh Powell killed himself and their two young sons.

2-10-12: A 54-year-old Culpeper woman is dead after being shot by police after an altercation in a school parking lot.

2-10-12: Metro has a secret plan to stop crime by luring criminals into taking the bait.

2-10-12: Former Penn State Assistant coach Jerry Sandusky will stand trial for child sex abuse this spring.

2-10-12: Compelling testimony in the trial of the University of Virginia lacrosse player accused of murder.

2-10-12: Now to some breaking news out of the District where police have just announced an arrest in the murder of a transgender woman.

2-10-12: D.C is fighting back against a rash of snatch-and-run thefts.

2-10-12: Four police officers received a big honor from the Prince George's County Fire department.

2-13-12: Police arrested a handful of protestors today after they literally took their message to the Arlington Memorial Bridge.

2-13-12: Two cars crash on a Texas street leaving a woman trapped inside a burning car.

2-13-12: More key testimony today at the George Huguey murder trial.

2-13-12: A scare today residents at a D.C. apartment building after a call for a possible gas leak turned into something more serious.

2-14-12: A break today in an almost 20-year-old murder case in one of the most unlikely place.

2-14-12: An eyewitness takes the stand in the murder trial of the man accused of killing an off-duty state trooper in 2010.

2-15-12: A Texas man didn't hesitate to help when he heard his neighbor yelling for help during an attempted robbery.

2-15-12: The mourning continues for a fallen Alexandria paramedic.

2-15-12: The Goff family; building their lives after a horrific death

2-15-12: Now to Charlottesville where today prosecutors rested their case against George Hugely.

2-15-12: A man accused of breaking the law by leaving the scene of an accident turns out to be a prominent law professor at Georgetown.

2-16-12: Irma Goff, the wife and mother whose family was murdered in Potomac, speaks about that trauma.

2-16-12: The jury in the George Hugely murder trial got an unexpected day off as it was postponed because one of his defense attorneys got sick.

2-16-12: A man is under arrest in Montgomery County accused of road rage.

2-16-12: Thousands of people gathered in Alexandria today to remember Joshua Weissman the long time paramedic who died in the line of duty.

2-17-12: George Hugely's murder trial resumed this morning in Charlottesville, Virginia but ended early because a member of his defense team is still sick.

2-17-12: Tourists and residents on Capitol Hill are just learning of the latest terror threat.

2-17-12: Amine el Khalifi has his first court appearance.

2-17-12: A guilty verdict today in the trial of a man charged with killing a Maryland state trooper back in 2010.

2-17-12: Dramatic efforts by Good Samaritans yesterday helped save the lives of four Illinois children who fell through thin ice into frigid pond water.

2-20-12: A road rage stabbing in Crofton.

2-20-12: Neighbors in one Temple Hills community are being called heroes tonight.

2-20-12: A Maryland woman dies from severe burns when her apartment catches fire.

2-20-12: The jury starts deliberating Wednesday in the trial of the former University of Virginia lacrosse player accused of murder.

2-21-12: Fairfax County officials are looking into allegations of animal cruelty at the Reston Zoo.

2-21-12: A horrible accident near Baltimore left a 13 year old boy dead over the weekend.

2-21-12: One person is in custody tonight after a road rage ended in a stabbing in Anne Arundel County.

2-21-12: We know the name of the woman who died in that high-speed violent crash at a fast food restaurant in Landover.

2-21-12: It was one of the worst mass shootings in D.C. history.

2-22-12: New York Mayor Michael Bloomberg is defending the NYPD's surveillance of Muslim student groups and websites at more than a dozen college campuses across the northeast.

2-22-12: A substitute teacher is dismissed from a Public School in Prince George's County after he allegedly physically assaulted a 10 year old boy.

2-22-12: Five men are facing first degree murder charges in a deadly shooting in the district are in court today for day 2 of their trial.

2-22-12: Tips from the public helped Fairfax County police find two suspects in a string of eyewear robberies.

2-22-12: The Alexandria man charged with plotting a suicide bombing inside the U.S. Capitol showed up in court this afternoon for a bond hearing.

2-22-12: Jurors have had at least one question as they decide the fate of a former lacrosse player at the University of Virginia.

2-23-12: Students involved in the pepper spray incident at UC Davis have filed a federal lawsuit against the university, its president, and the campus police department.

2-23-12: Residents who live in a quiet Fairfax county neighborhood say they're on edge after their elderly neighbor comes face to face with an intruder who broke into her home.

2-23-12: Emotional testimony in the D.C. mass shooting trial today is when a victim's mother took the stand.

2-23-12: Charlottesville students and residents are reacting tonight to the verdict and sentencing in the George Huguely trial.

2-24-12: A woman is lucky to be alive after a freight train smashed into her car.

2-24-12: A bizarre murder in Northeast Washington.

2-27-12: DeMatha senior Rico Webb dies of natural causes.

2-27-12: Gunfire erupts at a high school in Ohio; one student was killed.

2-27-12: Two crimes over the weekend near Georgetown University.

2-27-12: A Maryland Army National Guard soldier was killed inside the Afghan Interior building over the weekend.

2-27-12: Today doctors performed a skin graft on one of two Prince Georges County firefighters badly burned in a house fire.

2-27-12: In Prince George's County a murder trial for a man accused of killing a Bowie teen in 2005.

2-28-12: A bicyclist had a run in with a big truck this morning in Washington.

2-28-12: Three students have now died following the school shooting in Ohio.

2-28-12: A man paid another \$600 in drugs to murder a pregnant 17-year-old.

2-29-12: The 17-year old accused of opening a high school cafeteria in Ohio on Monday told authorities he stole the gun from his uncle.

2-29-12: A blaze that put seven Prince George's County firefighters in the hospital was apparently set on purpose.

3-1-12: A jury came back with a not guilty verdict on all counts against Jarvis Tyler in the murder of Stacey Seaton.

3-1-12: D.C. police chief is admitting that she doesn't have enough officers on the force.

3-1-12: A man is just walking down a sidewalk in Laurel, Maryland when he is suddenly hit by a truck.

3-1-12: Students in Clarendon, Ohio return to school after a student goes on a deadly shooting rampage.

3-1-12: Police say a student at Simpson middle school in Leesburg alerted his mother of a suspicious message written by a fellow student.

3-1-12: Karen Toles and her lead foot at traffic court.

3-1-12: Three teenage girls assaulted on Halloween testified at a hearing today in Prince William County.

3-2-12: Some thieves drain a woman's bank account before she knows that anything is missing.

3-2-12: A "Hansen File" investigation found a surprising number of day care center operators who have criminal records.

3-2-12: Jarvis Tyler has been acquitted of the murder of 17 year old Stacey Seaton.

3-2-12: Police impersonators might have struck again in Arlington.

3-5-12: The father of a teenager murdered in the school shooting in Ohio last week lives in our area.

3-5-12: A weekend FBI raid in the District signals a new more serious phase in a wide ranging corruption probe of city officials.

3-5-12: A D.C. man is charged with second degree murder tonight for allegedly stabbing his neighbor over an argument over a dog.

3-6-12: Police were called in to escort an 11 year old out of school.

3-6-12: New data is out and it shows which Metro station logged the most crime in 2011.

3-6-12: An unusual story from Florida about a millionaire who adopted his girlfriend.

3-7-12: A NY mother of four is in jail and accused of running a million dollar madam service.

3-7-12: It was one of the deadliest street crimes in D.C. history where 5 people were killed in a series of shootings in southeast.

3-7-12: Murder in Aspen Hill.

3-7-12: Two armed men remain on the run tonight after holding up five George Mason students at gunpoint.

3-8-12: Police in Massachusetts now say they are filing criminal charges against a dad accused of shining a laser during his daughter's high school hockey game.

3-8-12: Remembering a local media icon – Brian Strobel.

3-8-12: the search is on tonight for two drivers who police say raced down a Montgomery County road causing an accident that killed a woman.

3-8-12: A third suspicious letter put a scare into people in D.C.

3-8-12: Security at Flowers High School is tight this afternoon after a student was robbed inside the gym.

3-9-12: Police charged two day care providers following the death of a 3month old baby.

3-9-12: new details are emerging in the death investigation of an infant in Calvert County.

3-9-12: There was a gun battle early this morning on the D.C. Maryland border.

3-9-12: A flight delayed on the tarmac in Dallas after a fight that sent two flight attendants to the hospital.

3-9-12: A man pled guilty to ordering a hit on a Bowie teenager in 2005 was formally sentenced today.

3-9-12: Dateline follows California Lottery investigators to see how honest clerks identify winning tickets.

3-9-12: A man is in a New Mexico hospital after stealing an empty school bus and lead people on a wild chase.

3-9-12: Facebook suggestion suggests to two women in Washington State ended up sending a man to jail.

3-9-12: A sudden change in fortune for a Michigan woman who was still accepting public assistance even though she'd just won a million dollar lottery jackpot.

3-9-12: Pat Collins reports on the Hanafi take over.

## POLITICS

1-3-12: Snowstorms in the District could bring more headaches for city property owners and businesses.

1-3-12: D.C Council member Kwame Brown hinted that he's preparing for the possibility embattled Ward 5 council member Harry Thomas Junior might be unable to do his job.

1-3-12: The first official contest of the 2012 presidential election is here.

1-4-12: Democrat Duchy Trachtenberg announced today that breast cancer is forcing her to withdraw from the race for Congress.

1-4-12: Private talks are underway to have Thomas plead guilty in a public corruption case.

1-4-12: The Iowa Caucuses are underway.

1-4-12: Romney's margin of victory was razor thin but he is savoring it.

1-4-12: Rick Santorum had a last minute surge in Iowa that left him in a virtual tie for the top spot.

1-4-12: Michele Bachman's campaign ends.



1-5-12: D.C. Council member Harry Thomas Junior has been charged with stealing more than \$350,000 in government funds and filing false tax returns.

1-5-12: Mayor Vincent Gray is among those calling on Thomas to resign his council seat.

1-5-12: Virginia Governor McDonnell is calling on his party to ditch plans for voters to sign a loyalty pledge at the GOP presidential primary in March.

1-5-12: Harry Thomas's colleagues are urging him to give up his council seat.

1-5-12: The Thomas investigation is one of three major scandals being investigated by federal prosecutors.

1-5-12: The New Hampshire primary is now just five days away and the candidates are adjusting their messages to reflect the post-Iowa landscape.

1-5-12: In a rare appearance at the Pentagon, President Obama announced deep budget cuts for the U.S. military today.

1-5-12: The Montgomery County driver who left the scene of a crash while three of his friends died learned his fate in court today.

1-6-12: Live coverage on Harry Thomas Junior at the U.S. District Court.

1-6-12: Republican Presidential candidates blame Obama for the drop in the jobless rate.

1-6-12: Following continuing developments in the guilty plea by Harry Thomas Junior.

1-6-12: Prosecutor's described the Thomas case as a "dark chapter in D.C. politics."

1-9-12: Republican voters will go to the polls tomorrow in the New Hampshire primary.

1-9-12: D.C. Mayor Vincent Gray has said he's personally outraged by the felony crimes of former council member Harry Thomas Jr.

1-10-12: Voters in New Hampshire are taking part in the first primary of the 2012 presidential race.

1-10-12: No absentee ballots can be mailed right now in Virginia as several candidates fight to have their names added to it.

1-11-12: Day one of Virginia's new legislative session and the fight is on for republicans to gain control of all committees.

1-11-12: Maryland lawmakers will tackle several hot issues over the next 90 days including the budget deficit, taxes, and same-sex marriage.

1-11-12: Mitt Romney won the nation's first primary.

1-12-12: Today the GOP candidates are in South Carolina site of the next key primary.

1-13-12: D.C. Mayor Vincent Gray is calling for the eviction of the Occupy D.C. protestors at McPherson Square; but the occupiers say they're not budging.

1-13-12: President Obama calling on congress to give him more power to streamline federal agencies in order to build a leaner, more effective government.

1-13-12: Four GOP candidates have lost their fight to get on Virginia's primary ballot.

1-13-12: A second person pleaded guilty today in the corruption scandal of former D.C. council member Harry Thomas.

1-16-12: today hundreds of gun owners rallied in Richmond.

1-16-12: The race for Virginia's senate took a new turn today.

1-16-12: A shake up among the Republican presidential candidates.

1-17-12: Action today from D.C. Councilmember's that will limit medical marijuana in their neighborhoods.

1-17-12: A third person is set to plead guilty tomorrow in the D.C. corruption case of convicted felon and former council member Harry Thomas Jr.

1-17-12: With lawmakers returning to work today members of the occupy movement turned their focus to Capitol Hill.

1-17-12: Congress is back in session and a new poll suggests lawmakers have some work to do in the court of public opinion.

1-18-12: The NBA's all time scoring leader has a new gig with the U.S. State Department.

1-18-12: major websites are partially or completely blacked out.

1-18-12: Higher taxes for higher earners.

1-18-12: Another guilty plea in connection with the corruption charges against former D.C. councilmember Harry Thomas Junior.

1-19-12: Rick Perry drops out and immediately issues his endorsement.

1-20-12: Mitt Romney got a coveted endorsement today from Virginia Governor Bob McDonnell.

1-20-12: This is the last full day for republican candidates to campaign before the South Carolina primary tomorrow.

1-23-12: The 39<sup>th</sup> annual March for Life drew a huge crowd to downtown Washington today.

1-23-12: The next big match up in the Republican presidential race happens eight days from now in the Florida primary.

1-24-12: The State of the Union could make it difficult to get around downtown D.C.

1-24-12: Mitt Romney released his income tax records for the past two years.

1-24-12: Congressional hearings on the occupy D.C. movement.

1-25-12: The tradition of inviting guests to sit with the first lady at the State of the Union address.

1-25-12: the republican presidential candidates seized the opportunity to criticize the president's proposals.

1-25-12: President Obama followed up his State of the Union address with a three day road trip.

1-27-12: Protestors in downtown Washington public parks were officially warned today that the U.S. Park Service will no longer allow camping or sleeping on the public land.

1-27-12: There are three full days left to campaign before the primary and the Florida race has been volatile.

1-30-12: The no-camping rule has been in effect since noon today.

1-30-12: It was much quieter today at the occupy site at Freedom Plaza.

1-30-12: The annual audit showed that the city finished last year with a 240 million dollar surplus the largest since the economic downturn began.

1-30-12: In Florida, there is an all out battle in the Republican presidential contest.

1-30-12: D.C. Councilmember's Michael Brown and Jim Graham say they've uncovered evidence of corruption by the District housing agency.

1-31-12: A bill legalizing same sex marriage in Maryland is gaining momentum.

1-31-11: Same sex marriage opponents say if the bill passes this year they'll try to force a referendum to let Maryland voters decide at the polls.

1-31-12: The Florida primary is underway.

2-1-12: Mitt Romney is riding high after a decisive win in Florida.

2-1-12: Elected leaders took the first step today toward abandoning a much criticized plan to offer online gambling in the Nation's Capital.

2-1-12: President Obama went to Northern Virginia today to announce a new mortgage and refinancing plan.

2-1-12: In Richmond a bill that would allow home schooled students to play on public school sports has cleared a big hurdle in the Virginia legislature.

2-1-12: Maryland governor Martin O'Malley laid out his vision for the future today.

2-2-12: Real Estate mogul and reality TV host Donald Trump is endorsing Mitt Romney's run for the White House.

2-2-12: The limit on handgun purchases in Virginia may soon be a thing of the past.

2-3-12: The country's jobless rate is now 8.3 percent the lowest it's been in three years.

2-3-12: Today the Susan G. Komen foundation reversed a decision announced earlier this week to withdraw some grants to the Planned Parenthood organization.

2-6-12: There is a major diplomatic step in the ongoing crisis in Syria.

2-7-12: A council woman caught speeding on the beltway apologizes.

2-7-12: A high ranking official with "Susan G. Komen for the Cure" breast cancer charity is calling it quits.

2-8-12: A battle involving Maryland's criminal justice system is on the agenda for lawmakers in Annapolis today.

2-8-12: Rick Santorum is celebrating a clean sweep in last night's nominating contests in Colorado, Missouri, and Minnesota.

2-9-12: Birth Control has become a hot button issue that has blurred the lines that separates church and state.

2-10-12: Mitt Romney, Rick Santorum, and Newt Gingrich all spent that day in the D.C. area in town for CPAC, a meeting for conservative activist.

2-10-12: Today President Obama moved to turn down the heat on the birth control controversy that's been simmering for weeks.

2-13-12: President Obama sent his budget for the next fiscal year to congress today then he traveled to Northern Virginia community college to talk about one of his new initiatives.

2-13-12: Some D.C. leaders are worried that the city's efforts on Capitol Hill could be hindered by the ongoing criminal investigations into the political campaigns of Mayor Vincent Gray and Chairman Kwame Brown.

2-15-12: Language moving through the Virginia legislature is drawing attention from both sides of the legalized abortion debate.

2-15-12: President Obama says he will sign the payroll tax cut extension as soon as it reached his desk, meanwhile he was in Milwaukee today to talk about manufacturing jobs.

2-16-12: D.C. Delegate Eleanor Holmes Norton walked out during a congressional hearing on contraception this afternoon.

2-16-12: An aide to former Maryland Governor Bob Ehrlich has been sentenced for his involvement in a robocall scheme that prosecutors say was meant to suppress the black vote.

2-20-12: Now to the presidential race for the White House.

2-21-12: There is one week to go before the Michigan and Arizona primaries.

2-21-12: Cursing in the D.C. council member meeting.

2-22-12: The republican presidential candidates will meet tonight for what could be their final debate of the primary season.

2-22-12: A big change to a Republican bill that required an intra-vaginal ultrasound for women seeking abortion.

2-23-12: President Barack Obama is confronting the growing anxiety across America over the rising cost of gas.

2-23-12: Rick Santorum's first debate in Arizona.

2-23-12: Maryland is one vote and a signature away from legalizing same sex marriage.

2-23-12: The personhood bill is now on hold in Virginia for at least a year.

2-24-12: A day after the Maryland state senate passed the same sex marriage bill some are celebrating.

2-24-12: A senior Pentagon official apologized multiple times to Washington area Muslims for the burning of Qurans at a military base in Afghanistan.

2-24-12: Four days to go before the Michigan primary.

2-24-12: Marion Barry really tweets from his twitter account.

2-27-12: The D.C. council is trying to decide how to reform or abolish a government agency that former D.C. council member Harry Thomas Junior used to steal \$300,000.

2-27-12: The Michigan primary as a turning point in politics.

2-28-12: There are Republican primaries in Michigan and Arizona tonight but all eyes are on Michigan.

2-28-12: The Virginia senate has approved a scaled back version of a controversial bill.

2-28-12: A Prince Georges County councilwoman is facing charges after she was allegedly caught nearly doubling the speed limit on the Beltway.

2-29-12: Mitt Romney is hoping last night's victories in Michigan and Arizona will give him the momentum to score big next week on Super Tuesday.

2-29-12: Virginia Congressman Jim Moran wrote Metro today asking the transit agency to remove an ad that he calls offensive.

2-29-12: A lawmaker with a lead foot ignites a speeding controversy in Prince George's County.

2-29-12: It's been almost four years since the U.S. Supreme Court threw out the District's strict handgun law.

2-29-12: The deadly cruise ship disaster off the coast of Italy was in the spotlight today on Capitol Hill.

3-1-12: Today the senate blocked a republican bid to overturn President Obama's new policy on insurance coverage for contraceptives.

3-1-12: Conservative blogger Andrew Breitbart died suddenly overnight at the age of 43.

3-1-12: Governor Martin O'Malley will officially sign a bill legalizing same sex marriage in Maryland.

3-2-12: President Obama's policy on birth control insurance coverage barely escaped a block by senate republicans.

3-2-12: There's more talk today about the Washington Redskins possibly moving their training facility back to D.C.

3-5-12: Radio host Rush Limbaugh lost two more advertisers in the fallout over his attack on a local law student.

3-5-12: A last minute blitz is underway right now on the eve of Super Tuesday.

3-5-12: Mitt Romney is predicted to have an easy victory tomorrow in Virginia's Republican presidential primary.

3-6-12: D.C. Mayor Vincent Gray is commenting for the first time today on an FBI raid that's shaken the city's political establishment.

3-6-12: A local council woman is slapped with a hefty fine and points on her license for speeding down the beltway.

3-6-12: It's Super Tuesday and voters in eleven states including Virginia are allocating delegates for the Republican presidential nomination.

3-6-12: President Obama announced a new plan to help homebuyers save money.

3-7-12: A former corrections officer who says his social media privacy rights were violated.

3-7-12: D.C. fire chief is firing back over the sexual harassment allegation from his previous job.

3-7-12: The day after Super Tuesday.

3-7-12: D.C. mayor Vincent Gray is flatly denying that he ever handled cash or money orders during his campaign for mayor last year.

3-8-12: 70 thousand dollars worth of brand new polo shirts ordered for the D.C. fire department back in 2010 are still sitting unopened in boxes at a warehouse.

3-8-12: The focus in the Republican presidential race is turning to the south.

3-9-12: Today President Obama went to Prince George Virginia outside Richmond to talk about manufacturing jobs.

3-9-12: The former Vice Mayor of Alexandria, Andrew Macdonald says he plans to run for Mayor this year.